

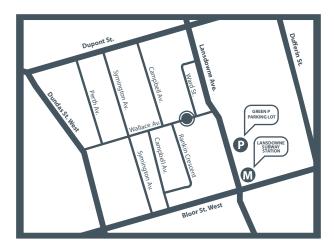
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Date:	Date of Birth:
OHIP SERVICES	
Sports medicine and/or MSK Consultation  Dr. Awan Dr. Bhangu Dr. Rabinovitch First available  EMG/NCS with Consultation  Dr. Awan Dr. Bhangu First available  Carpal Tunnel Clinic (includes EMG with consultation)	
NON-OHIP SERVICES	
☐ Physiotherapy	☐ Acupuncture
☐ Massage therapy	□ Naturopathy/Dietary
<ul><li>Osteopathy</li><li>Chiropractic</li></ul>	☐ Chiropody/Foot Care ☐ Rehabilitative Pilates
□ ART	☐ Sports conditioning/taping
PROGRAMS (SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS)	PRODUCTS
☐ Back care	☐ Custom orthotics
☐ Neck/shoulder care	☐ Custom or off-the-shelf braces
☐ Foot/ankle care	☐ Compression stockings
<ul> <li>Osteoarthritis (hip/knee)</li> <li>ComputerFit</li> <li>Pregnancy &amp; Post-partum conditioning</li> <li>Yoga/stress management</li> </ul>	Physician Name:Signature:Provider Number:

Patient Name:

Synergy offers injury-specific rehabilitation programs created by our physicians and rehabilitation providers, with the goal of educating patients on how to self-manage their condition. The program format consists of small group classes of approximately 6-10 people led by qualified rehabilitative pilates and yoga instructors.



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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

#### **BACK CARE**

This class will focus on patient education, highlighting lumbar core stabilization exercises, stretches, and self massage techniques. Patients will be placed into specific classes with either a flexion or extension bias depending on their underlying injury or condition.

#### **NECK/SHOULDER CARE**

This class will emphasize stretching and strengthening the neck, shoulder, and shoulder blade to optimize posture, and teach exercises that strengthen the core and further support proper posture. Breathing exercises and self massage techniques will be used to facilitate relaxation of neck and upper back musculature.

#### **FOOT/ANKLE CARE**

Foot and ankle alignment, flexibility, and balance/proprioception will be emphasized in this class. Patients will learn exercises that target common foot and ankle conditions such as plantar fasciitis, bunions, achilles tendonitis, and ankle sprains/instability.

#### OSTEOARTHRITIS (HIP/KNEE)

This class will educate patients by highlighting the appropriate gentle range of motion and strengthening exercises designed to target arthritis of the hip and knee. Pre-operative hip and knee patients are welcome. This class may benefit patients looking to optimize conditioning prior to surgery while facilitating post-operative rehabilitation.

#### **COMPUTERFIT**

This class will target common conditions seen in computer users including myofascial/muscular neck pain, wrist and hand RSI (repetitive strain injury/tendonitis), and disc-mediated low back pain. Emphasis will also be placed on learning and applying ergonomic principles.

### YOGA/STRESS MANAGEMENT

Breathing exercises and restorative yoga poses will be emphasized with the goal of improving posture and reducing stress. The breathing component of this class may be of benefit to patients with asthma and COPD.

## PREGNANCY AND POST-PARTUM CONDITIONING

This class will emphasize pelvic floor and core muscle retraining with the goal of getting patients back to their previous level of activity, and reducing the incidence of post-partum low back pain and urinary symptoms.